

Appl. No. 09/981,089
Amdt. dated August 23, 2004
Reply to Office action of Feb. 23, 2004

Remarks:

Claims 11-45 are presently pending.

New Figures 17A and 17B are added to replace former Figure 17 to illustrate where the cross-section view shown in Figure 18 is taken.

The applicant submits that the present case is in condition for reconsideration and allowance, and respectfully requests such action.

Respectfully submitted,
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